

**Claims**

1. (Original) fastening system which includes two or more fasteners, each fastener adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a suitable signal, wherein the two or more fasteners are included in a single carrier having a plurality of faces,  
5 one of the fasteners being located on one of the faces and another of the fasteners being located on another of the faces.
2. (Original) The fastening system of Claim 1, in which all fasteners are identical.
3. (Original) The fastening system of Claim 1, which contains at least two different types of fasteners.
- 10 4. (Amended) The fastening system of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~, wherein there are more than two fasteners.
5. (Original) The fastening system of Claim 4, wherein the fasteners are located on three faces.
6. (Original) The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is one fastener  
15 located on each face.
7. (Original) The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is more than one fastener located on each face.
8. (Original) The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is a mixture of faces having one fastener and more than one fastener.
- 20 9. (Amended) The fastening system of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~, wherein each fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a first type.
10. (Amended) The fastening system as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~, wherein at least one fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of

a signal of a first type and at least another fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a second type.

11. (Amended) The fastening system as claimed in Claim 9 or 10, wherein the signal of the first type and the signal of the second type is chosen from a group  
5 comprising a magnetic signal, an infrared signal and an electric signal.
12. (Amended) The fastening system of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 11~~, wherein each fastener has an individual address.
13. (Amended) The fastening system of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 12~~, wherein all fasteners are connected to a single command source for the suitable signal.
- 10 ~~14. (Deleted) A fastening system substantially as herein described with reference to any one of the accompanying drawings.~~